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ACOUSTIC SIGNAL-PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD	:	<b>Mail Stop: AMENDMENT</b>

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 1, 2008, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: